

from time to time serving thereon shall be under the command of the Senior Naval Officer of the Station where for the time being such ship may be.

“The Secretary of State for India in Council has signified his concurrence in these proposals.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *November*, 1914.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 27th day of October, 1914, in the words following, viz.:—

“Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or

other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions, as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the very arduous and important duties and responsibilities of Range-takers in Your Majesty's Fleet are such as to warrant the institution of a non-substantive Rating of Range-taker, First and Second Class, with pay of 4d. and 2d. a day respectively:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of the paid non-substantive rating of Range-taker accordingly.

“The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

CURRENCY NOTES.

(4 & 5 Geo. 5, cc. 14 and 72.)

I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.

Total Issued up to 28th October, 1914, inclusive.			Notes cancelled up to 28th October, 1914, inclusive.								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
£1	...	34,571,372	0	0	£1	...	11,096,676	0	0		
10/-	...	9,180,263	10	0	10/-	...	1,288,269	0	0		
Issued during the week ended 4th November, 1914.			Cancelled during the week ended 4th November, 1914.								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
£1	...	3,682,000	0	0	£1	...	2,271,650	0	0		
10/-	...	492,000	0	0	10/-	...	334,628	10	0		
Total			Total			£14,991,223	10	0
Outstanding.											
£	s.	d.									
£1	...	24,885,046	0	0							
10/-	...	8,049,366	0	0							
TOTAL			£47,925,635	10	0	TOTAL			£47,925,635	10	0

II.—BALANCE SHEET.

Notes outstanding—			Advances—								
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
32,934,412	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue						
			Other Bankers	...	334,000						
			Post Office Savings Bank	...	750,000						
			Trustee Savings Bank	...	850,000						
			Currency Note Redemption Account—								
			Gold Coin and Bullion	...	10,500,000						
			Government Securities	...	13,923,545						
			Balance at the Bank of England	...	6,576,866						
TOTAL			£32,934,412	0	0	TOTAL			£32,934,412	0	0

Treasury Chambers,
5th November, 1914.

JOHN BRADBURY,
Secretary to the Treasury.